

Preliminary Amendment

503: DATA RECEPTION SECTION

FIG. 7

1A: COMMUNICATION STATION A

5 1B: COMMUNICATION STATION AB

1C: COMMUNICATION STATION AC

20: COMMUNICATION PATH

FIG. 8

10 510: NORMAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

#1 PREDETERMINED TIME

520: RETRANSMISSION

#2 COMMUNICATION STATION A

#3 COMMUNICATION STATION C

15 #4 DATA PACKET 1

#5 DATA PACKET 2

#6 LOST

#7 TIME

#8 NORMAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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FIG. 9

60: COMMUNICATION SECTION

601: DATA TRANSMISSION SECTION

602: DATA RECEPTION SECTION

25 603: STORAGE SECTION